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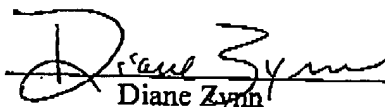
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In re application of:

Tetsuji YAMAGUCHI, et al.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 30, 2005, please  
amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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